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WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE CHINESE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, YANG CH'ENG-WU, WILL VISIT THE NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY AS PART OF HIS TEN DAY VISIT TO FRANCE. THE VISIT IS ARRANGED FOR 1515 THURSDAY SEPT 22, AND THE CHINESE PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED BY ADMIRAL JACQUES WACRENIER, MARITIME PREFECT OF CHERBOURG, WHO IS HOSTING YANG'S VISIT TO THAT AREA OF FRANCE. SINCE THE CEMETERY IS AMERICAN ONLY, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE AN ACT OF COURTESY TO BOTH CHINESE AND FRENCH TO HAVE GENERAL DONALDSON OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION (ABMC) PRESENT IN UNIFORM REPRESENTING ABMC TO GREET THE VISITORS. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE SHALL MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND SO INFORM FRENCH.

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